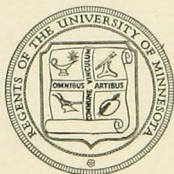


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**H**YBRID CORN varieties of commercial seed companies and experiment station origin registered for sale in Minnesota for the 1946 growing season were classified for maturity. The maturity trials were conducted under the direction of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with the Weed and Seed Division of the Bureau of Plant Industry, State Department of Agriculture, Dairy, and Food. County agricultural agents of Martin, Nobles, Renville, Yellow Medicine, West Otter Tail, Wadena, Becker, Clay, East Polk, and Marshall counties assisted in locating farms on which trials were conducted, in finding help, and in holding field demonstration meetings at the time of harvest. All hybrids were grown in replicated field trials and tested in the zones in which they were registered for sale. The moisture content at the time of husking was determined. The comparison of moisture content at husking time seems to be the most desirable method that can be used to determine the adaptability of hybrids to the various corn-growing areas of Minnesota. A map indicating the five corn maturity zones of the state is presented on page 4.

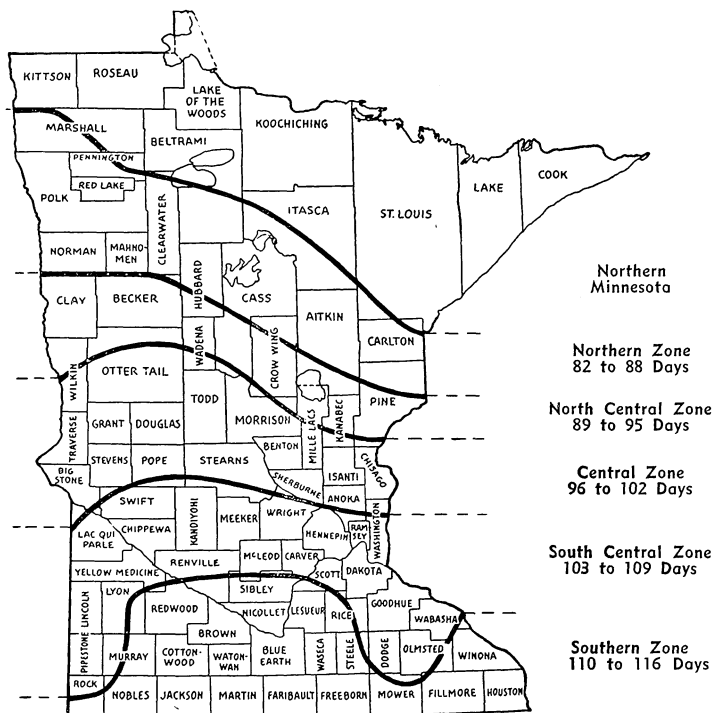
SEED FOR THE TRIALS was collected by the seed and weed inspectors, State Department of Agriculture, Dairy, and Food. Each hybrid not tested for a three-year period previous to 1946 was planted in three replications in trials in each of three different counties located in the maturity zone in which the hybrid was registered. Each plot was harvested separately and moisture percentages for

each plot were determined at the time of harvest.

Data from each trial within a maturity zone were averaged, and, if a hybrid was tested in the same zone for two or three years, an average per cent of moisture for the period was obtained. The hybrids tested in a zone were arranged in order according to their average moisture percentages for the years tested.

<sup>1</sup>Acknowledgment is made to the Bureau of Plant Industry of the State Department of Agriculture, Dairy, and Food for collecting samples from seed stocks offered for sale and for aid in financing the cost of labor in the preparation of seed, planting, and harvesting. The Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station assumes entire responsibility for the analysis of the data.

## MATURITY ZONES



Zones indicate the approximate number of days growing season that may be expected from emergence after planting to maturity, the stage of being well denting before a killing frost.

An average least significant difference in moisture percentage was calculated to give odds of 19 to 1 that a difference as great as this was a true difference.

Minhybrids adapted to a particular zone were used as standards in the comparisons. The moisture percentages at husking and the calculated levels of significance for differences in moisture content at the 5 per cent level (odds 19:1), were used in determining maturity ratings for hybrids tested. The days of maturity given the different hybrids were arranged on the basis of

adaptation of the various Minhybrids to the earlier, later, or central region of the maturity zone.

In addition to the Minhybrids adapted and recommended for a zone as standards, other Minhybrids adapted to the zone immediately south of the zone where the trials were being conducted were included also. Thus in 1946, for example, Minhybrid 702 was included in the trials conducted in the Northern Zone. In the North Central Zone Minhybrids 800 and 801, adapted to the Northern Zone, and Minhybrids 602, 604, and 607, adapted to the Central

Zone, were included. In the Central Zone Minhybrids 603, 500, 503, 504, and 505, adapted to the South Central Zone, were grown. Minhybrid 602, adapted to the Central Zone, and Minhybrid 408, adapted to the Southern Zone, were included in the South Central Zone. In the Southern Zone Minhybrids 301, 500, 403, 503, 504, and 505, adapted to the South Central Zone, were grown. In general, the various Minhybrids retained the same relative positions for maturity regardless of the zone in which the test was conducted. When a hybrid considered adapted to a particular zone, for example the Central Zone, is grown in the North Central, it usually is classified a few days

earlier in maturity than in the zone where it appears to be best adapted. In a somewhat similar manner when a hybrid is grown in the zone immediately south of the one where it seems best adapted, it is classified a little later for days of maturity than in the zone where it is best adapted.

The hybrids that are considered to have a satisfactory test for a three-year period prior to 1946 were grown in a single locality only in 1946 and have not been reclassified. These hybrids, their zone of adaptation, and classification for maturity are given in table 1. In this table they are listed alphabetically within each of the five maturity zones.

**Table 1. Hybrids Registered for Sale in 1946 and Rated for Maturity for a Three-Year Period Previous to 1946**

Variety name	Maturity rating in days Minn. Expt. Sta.	Variety name	Maturity rating in days Minn. Expt. Sta.
<b>SOUTHERN ZONE</b>		Master F106 .....	116-120
Brookfield 87 .....	112-116	McNeilly 1940 .....	114-118
DeKalb 410 .....	112-116	McNeilly 939 .....	116-120
DeKalb 404A .....	116-120	McNeilly 1951A .....	116-120
DeKalb 615 .....	118-122	McNeilly 1940A .....	120-124
DeKalb 422 .....	118-122	Minhybrid 404 .....	108-112
DeKalb 606 .....	120-124	Minhybrid 405 .....	110-114
Farmers 388 .....	114-118	Mullins J25 .....	114-118
Henry Field 116 .....	116-120	Mullins J30 .....	114-118
Henry Field 116L .....	116-120	Pfister 266 .....	114-118
Henry Field 116R .....	118-122	Pfister 280 .....	118-122
Funk's G-7 .....	112-116	Pfister 366 .....	118-122
Funk's G-114 .....	118-122	Pfister 380 .....	118-122
Funk's G-16 .....	118-122	Pfister 260 .....	120-124
Funk's G-29 .....	118-122	Pfister 360 .....	120-124
Funk's G-66 .....	120-124	Pioneer 373 .....	109-113
Haapala Hybrid Silo 30 .....	110-114	Pioneer 353A .....	110-114
Iowearth A .....	112-116	Pioneer 353 .....	110-114
Iowearth AF11 .....	114-118	Pioneer 322 .....	112-116
Iowearth 16 .....	118-122	Pioneer 330 .....	118-122
Iowearth AQ .....	118-122	Pride D54 .....	109-113
Iowearth BC4 .....	120-124	Pride B58 .....	110-114
Iowearth 25 .....	122-126	Pride D73 .....	116-120
Jacques 1102J .....	109-113	Reid National 112 <sub>2</sub> .....	110-114
Jacques 1104J .....	109-113	Reid National 110 .....	112-116
Jacques 1108J .....	110-114	Reid National 110 <sub>2</sub> .....	112-116
Jacques 1154 .....	112-116	Reid National 112 .....	112-116
Kingscrot KR2 .....	114-118	Reid National 116W .....	114-118
Kingscrot KY .....	116-120	Reid National 114 <sub>2</sub> .....	116-120
Lowe 14 .....	120-124	Reid National 110A <sub>1</sub> .....	116-120
Master F105 .....	110-114	Reid Bred FO .....	116-120
Master F101 .....	114-118	Reid National 118R .....	118-122
		Reid National 116R .....	120-124

**Table 1. Hybrids Registered for Sale in 1946 and Rated for Maturity for a Three-Year Period Previous to 1946 (Continued)**

Variety name	Maturity rating in days Minn. Expt. Sta.	Variety name	Maturity rating in days Minn. Expt. Sta.
Reid National 1171	120-124	Pointer 350	105-109
Thompson 26	112-116	Pride C39	104-108
Thompson 36	112-116	Pride D43	105-109
Thompson 52	114-118	Pride B45	105-109
Thompson 45	116-120	Reid National 107W	106-110
Thompson 27	116-120	Reid National 104W	106-110
Thompson 46	118-122	Turner E4	105-109
Thompson 47	118-122	Wisconsin 531	105-109
Turner N15	110-114		
Turner 939	114-118	CENTRAL ZONE	
Turner L103	116-120	Minhybrid 602	98-102
Vinton V32	114-118	Minhybrid 604	100-104
Vinton 942	114-118	Minnesota Seed Company V170	100-104
Vinton 939	116-120	Wisconsin 460	100-104
Wisconsin 570	109-113	Pride D33	100-104
Wisconsin 606	110-114	Pride D36	100-104
Wisconsin 692	118-122		
SOUTH CENTRAL ZONE		NORTH CENTRAL ZONE	
Brookfield 69	105-109	Cargill 90N	89- 93
Cargill 105N	106-110	DeKalb 66	91- 95
DeKalb 78	106-110	Jacques 906	89- 93
Haapala 202	106-110	Jacques 907	91- 95
Kingscrost M2	106-110	Jacques 955J	93- 97
Master F82	104-108	Kingscrost KEl	87- 91
Minhybrid 301	105-109	Master F40	87- 91
Minhybrid 403	106-110	Minhybrid 702	87- 91
Minhybrid 500	104-108	Minnesota Seed Company V125	89- 93
Pioneer 355	105-109	Wisconsin 355	89- 93
Pioneer 358	106-110	Wisconsin 335	91- 95
		Wisconsin 325	91- 95

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Hybrid Designation	Name of Producer and Address
AGSCO	Agricultural Supply Co., Grand Forks, North Dakota
Brookfield	Brookfield Seed Co., Hector, Minnesota
Beeghly	Milford Beeghly, Pierson, Iowa
Cargills	Cargill Inc. (Seed Division), Minneapolis, Minnesota
Carlson	Carlson Hybrid Corn Co., Audubon, Iowa
Cornmaster	W. C. McCurdy and Sons, Fremont, Iowa
Crystal	Cargill Inc. (Seed Division), Minneapolis, Minnesota
DeKalb	DeKalb Agricultural Assoc., Inc., DeKalb, Illinois
Eggerth	Charles Eggerth, Swea City, Iowa
Elephant Fodder Corn	Albert Lea Seed House, Albert Lea, Minnesota
Epley	Epley Bros., Shell Rock, Iowa
Farmers	Farmers Hybrid Seed Corn Co., Hampton, Iowa
Farmers Union	Farmers Union Co-op Seed Service, Cedar Falls, Iowa
Funk's	Funk Bros. Seed Co., Belle Plaine, Iowa
Grohe	John Grohe, Lake View, Iowa
Gurney	Gurney's Seed and Nursery Co., Yankton, South Dakota

Hybrid Designation	Name of Producer and Address
Haapala .....	Levi Haapala and Sons, Dassel, Minnesota
Heim's .....	Heim's Hybrid Seed Corn Co., Lake City, Iowa
Henry Field .....	Henry Field Seed Co., Shenandoah, Iowa
Iowealth .....	Columbia Hybrid Seed Co., Sioux City, Iowa
Jacques .....	Jacques Seed Co., Prescott, Wisconsin
King-O-Corn .....	Great Plains Seed Co., Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Kingscrost .....	Northrup King and Co., Minneapolis, Minnesota
Knudsen .....	F. N. Knudsen, Kanawha, Iowa
Krizer's .....	Krizer's Hybrid Seed Corn Farms, Oskaloosa, Iowa
Lac qui Parle .....	Harry V. Peterson, Gary, South Dakota
Land O'Lakes, LOL .....	Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota
Lowe .....	Lowe Seed Co., Aroma Park, Illinois
McCurdy .....	W. C. McCurdy and Sons, Fremont, Iowa
McNeilly .....	J. R. McNeilly, Maquoketa, Iowa
Master .....	Farmer Seed and Nursery Co., Faribault, Minnesota
Matheson .....	L. V. Matheson, Buffalo Center, Iowa
Minhybrid .....	Minnesota Agr. Expt. Sta., St. Paul, Minn.
Minnesota Seed Co. ....	Minnesota Seed Co., Faribault, Minnesota
Minowa .....	Henry Leitschuh, Sleepy Eye, Minnesota
Moeller's .....	A. W. Moeller and Son, Somers, Iowa
Moews .....	Moews Seed Co., Granville, Illinois
Mullins .....	Mullins Hybrid Corn Co., Corwith, Iowa
Newday .....	Newday Seeds, Inc., Fargo, North Dakota
Nietfeld N-23 .....	Conrad Nietfeld, Melrose, Minnesota
Parcaut's .....	Frank Parcaut, Sutherland, Iowa
Pfister .....	Pfister Associated Growers, Inc., El Paso, Illinois
Pioneer .....	Pioneer Hi-Bred Corn Company, Des Moines, Iowa
Pointer .....	Pointer Hybrid Corn Co., Shakopee, Minnesota
Pride .....	Twin City Seed Co., Pride Hybrid Co., Minneapolis, Minnesota
Quirams .....	Quirams Seed Corn Farms, Waterville, Minnesota
Reid Bred .....	Reid National Corn Co., Anamosa, Iowa
Reid National .....	Reid National Corn Co., Anamosa, Iowa
Renk R .....	William F. Renk and Sons, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin
Royal .....	Great Plains Seed Co., Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Sokota .....	Sokota Hybrid Producers, Brookings, South Dakota
Thompson .....	Thompson Hybrid Corn Co., Belmond, Iowa
Todd Hybrid .....	Lester Todd and Sons, St. Charles, Minnesota
Tomahawk .....	Thompson Hybrid Corn Co., Belmond, Iowa
Triumph .....	Robert Blanchar, Triumph, Minnesota
Turner .....	Turner Hybrid Seed Corn Co., Grand Junction, Iowa
Vinton .....	Vinton Hybrid Corn Co., Vinton, Iowa
Ward Hybrid .....	Montgomery Ward, Chicago, Illinois
Wisconsin .....	Wisconsin Agr. Expt. Sta., Madison, Wisconsin

In the Southern Zone Minhybrids 404 and 405 are used as standards and are among the earlier hybrids tested in that zone, while Minhybrids 407 and 408 are the latest Minhybrids grown in the trials. The maturity classification of hybrids registered for the Southern Zone is given in table 2. The difficulties of an exact classification for maturity when only a single season's data are available are evident if one observes the Minhybrids tested in 1946. While Minhybrids 500, 301, and 403 were lowest in moisture content, as would be expected, Minhybrid 405 had a lower moisture content than 503, 504, and 505. Minhybrid 404, however, though averaging as early as Minhybrid 405 for several years of trial, was higher in moisture content in 1946 than Minhybrids 503, 504, and 505. For these reasons a single season's study gives only an approximate classification for the maturity of the hybrids.

Those with maturity ratings of 115-119 days or later are considered to be later in maturity than is usually desirable, on the average, for the zone. Two hundred and eleven hybrids, not including Minhybrids, were classified for maturity. Sixty-two of these were classified as having maturity ratings of 115-119 days or higher. Of hybrids other than Minhybrids tested for a three-year period and reported in table 2, 27 out of 49 are considered too late for the zone.

Data for maturity classification in the South Central Zone are given in table 3. Minhybrid 500 rather consistently has a lower moisture content than other Minhybrids in the 500 series, while Minhybrids 301 and 403 have a lower moisture content than 503, 504, and 505.

Data on moisture content at husking for 1946 in the South Central Zone indicate again some of the difficulties

in classifying hybrids for maturity on the basis of a single season's trials. Minhybrid 602, used as an early maturing check, had a somewhat higher moisture content in comparison with 500 than has been obtained where several seasons' trials are available. Minhybrid 408, however, adapted to the Southern Zone, retained its relative position when tested in the South Central Zone.

Considering all hybrids registered for sale in the South Central Zone in 1946, except the Minhybrids grown, 33 out of 113 were classified in maturity classes of 108-112 days or higher, and are considered too late in maturity to be adapted to the South Central Zone.

The results of maturity trials for the Central, North Central, and Northern zones are given in tables 4, 5, and 6 respectively. Minhybrid 500, grown for several years as a late-maturing check in the Central Zone, was higher in moisture content than any of the 600 series, while Minhybrids 503, 504, and 505, that have been tested only for a two-year period in this zone, were higher in moisture content than 500, which is similar to the relationship found in the South Central Zone. Eighteen of the 49 hybrids tested in the Central Zone, other than Minhybrids, were classified with maturity ratings of 101-105 days or higher, and are considered to be adapted to the South Central Zone. In the North Central Zone 29 of the 66 hybrids tested, other than Minhybrids, were given maturity ratings of 94-98 days or above, and are considered to mature too late to be well adapted to this zone. In the Northern Zone only 4 of the 35 hybrids tested were given maturity ratings of 87-91 days or above, and were considered too late to be well adapted to this zone. Early maturity is a very important factor in the Northern Zone.



Table 2. Corn Hybrids Registered for Sale in the Southern Zone and Tested Either in Three-Year Trials, Two-Year Trials, or Only in 1946

Variety name	Average per cent moisture 1943-44-46	Maturity rating in days Minn. Expt. Sta.	Variety name	Average per cent moisture 1942-44-46	Maturity rating in days Minn. Expt. Sta.
Minhybrid 500 .....	27.4	104-108	Minhybrid 403 .....	29.2	106-110
Minhybrid 403 .....	29.1	106-110	Minhybrid 404 .....	30.7	108-112
Pride D57 .....	29.6	108-112	Minhybrid 405 .....	30.8	110-114
Murdock .....	30.2		Haapala 204 .....	32.7	112-116
Minhybrid 404 .....	30.5		Farmers 304A .....	33.7	114-118
Minhybrid 405 .....	30.5	110-114	McNeilly 1942 .....	34.7	115-119
Pointer 275 .....	30.9		Jacques 1205J .....	35.7	117-121
Quiram 73 .....	31.6	111-115	Parcaut Golden King .....	36.2	
Pride D56 .....	31.7		Least significant difference at 5 per cent point .....	1.1	
Reid National 111 .....	31.7		Average per cent moisture 1942-43-46 .....		
Minhybrid 406 .....	31.7		Minhybrid 301 .....	25.6	105-109
McNeilly 1938 .....	32.0		Minhybrid 403 .....	26.4	106-110
DeKalb Expt. 22 .....	32.0		Minhybrid 404 .....	27.3	108-112
Epley E25 .....	32.0		Minhybrid 405 .....	27.7	110-114
Quiram 78 .....	32.0		Crystal 110 Silo Corn .....	28.9	112-116
Reid National 110W .....	32.1		Reid National 115 <sub>1</sub> .....	32.6	118-122
Minhybrid 408 .....	32.6	113-117	DeKalb 607 .....	33.4	120-124
Reid National 112L .....	32.9		Least significant difference at 5 per cent point .....	1.1	
Minhybrid 407 .....	32.9		Average per cent moisture 1944-46 .....		
Eggerth C .....	33.0		Minhybrid 500 .....	29.2	104-108
Reid National 112R .....	33.0		Minhybrid 403 .....	30.9	106-110
Jacques 1157J .....	33.2		Murdock .....	30.9	108-112
Pride D62 .....	33.3		DeKalb 201 .....	30.9	
Haapala 120 .....	33.4	114-118	Haapala 132 .....	31.4	108-112
Pride D66 .....	33.5		Jacques 1051J .....	31.6	
DeKalb 443 .....	33.8		Minhybrid 405 .....	32.3	110-114
Wisconsin 608 .....	33.8		Reid National 104 .....	32.5	
Knudsen Iowa 939 .....	34.0	115-119	Pfister 77 .....	32.9	
Parcaut 931A .....	34.0		Minhybrid 404 .....	33.0	108-112
Epley Ill. 101 .....	34.1		Cargill 110N .....	33.1	110-114
Henry Field 100R .....	34.4		Pfister 75 .....	33.1	
DeKalb 450 .....	34.4		Pointer 278 .....	33.4	
Pioneer 340 .....	34.6		DeKalb 241 .....	33.4	
DeKalb 458 .....	34.6		Minhybrid 406 .....	33.6	111-115
Matheson 320 .....	34.7	116-120	Pfister Ens. A (Silage) .....	33.7	
Jacques 1158J .....	34.8		Thompson 22 .....	33.8	
Gurney 112 .....	35.0		Cargill 115N .....	33.9	
DeKalb 609 .....	35.2		Minowa 212 .....	33.9	
Pioneer 341 .....	35.4	117-121	Minnesota Seed Co. V193 .....	33.9	
Eggerth Special A .....	35.5		Minhybrid 408 .....	34.4	113-117
Pfister 4897 .....	35.5		Minowa 110 .....	34.5	
Kingscrost KY2 .....	36.0		Minhybrid 407 .....	34.7	
Eggerth A .....	36.1		Funk's G12 .....	34.7	
Mullins J40 .....	36.1		Matheson 280 .....	34.8	
Farmers 322 .....	36.2		Quiram 93 .....	34.8	
Jacques 1209J .....	36.3		Cargill L76 .....	34.9	114-118
Farmers 321A .....	36.6	119-123	Brookfield 81 .....	35.1	
Pfister 5897 .....	36.9		Ioweaith Ensilage 2 .....	35.3	
Pride D78 .....	37.2				
Least significant difference at 5 per cent point .....	1.3				

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Variety name	Average per cent moisture 1944-46	Maturity rating in days Minn. Expt. Sta.	Variety name	Average per cent moisture 1946	Maturity rating in days Minn. Expt. Sta.
Turner E7A .....	35.3	114-118	Minhybrid 403 .....	27.8	106-110
Pfister 274 .....	35.3		Crystal 105 Silo Corn .....	27.9	
Beehly Iowa 4316 .....	35.3		Reid National 100 .....	28.4	107-111
Pfister 4710 .....	35.3		Minhybrid 405 .....	28.5	110-114
McNeilly 1951 .....	35.5		McCurdy 280 .....	28.5	107-111
Pfister 374 .....	35.5		Minhybrid 505 .....	28.5	105-109
Pfister 6810 .....	35.5		Minhybrid 503 .....	28.6	105-109
Todd Hybrid Silo .....	35.6		Reid National 110L .....	28.6	107-111
Pioneer 326 .....	35.6		Minhybrid 504 .....	28.9	
Lowe 6W .....	35.6		*Kingscroat KN1 .....		108-112
Minowa 308 .....	35.6	115-119	*Reid National 105 .....		
Minowa 310 .....	35.7		DeKalb 239 .....	29.0	109-113
Knudsen K16 .....	35.9		DeKalb 240 .....	29.1	
Beehly Iowa 939 .....	36.0		Jacques 1050J .....	29.2	
Turner T46 .....	36.0		Reid National 104Y .....	29.2	
Gurney 115 .....	36.1		Minowa 205 .....	29.4	
Corn Master 111 .....	36.1		McNeilly 1900 .....	29.5	
Beehly Iowa 4297 .....	36.2		Lowe M P E .....	29.6	
Lowe 22 .....	36.2		DeKalb 245 .....	29.6	
Corn Master 88 .....	36.2		Lowe 52 .....	29.6	
Carlson C8 .....	36.4	116-120	Haapala 707W .....	29.8	
Farmers 427A .....	36.5		Pointer 270 .....	29.8	
Turner T26 .....	36.6		Lowe 38 .....	30.1	
Parcaut Special A .....	36.7		Tomahawk 3W .....	30.1	111-115
Corn Master 99 .....	36.8		Minhybrid 406 .....	30.3	
Turner S56 .....	36.8		Mullins J67 .....	30.3	
Carlson C939A .....	36.8		Ward 110-1 .....	30.3	
Carlson C5 .....	36.9		Vinton V24 .....	30.3	111-115
Reid National 115R .....	37.1		Land O'Lakes LOL115 .....	30.4	
Pfister Ens. B (Silage) .....	37.1		Quiram 88 .....	30.4	
Carlson C10 .....	37.2	116-120	Minhybrid 404 .....	30.5	108-112
Funk's G31 .....	37.2		Renk R202 .....	30.5	111-115
Beehly Iowa 306 .....	37.3		Quiram 83 .....	30.6	
Vinton K16 .....	37.3		Kingscroat KW .....	30.6	
Reid National 115 .....	37.5		Land O'Lakes LOL110 .....	30.7	
Farmers 321 .....	37.7		Grohe 90X .....	30.8	
Iowearth Ensilage 1 .....	38.3		Renk R424 .....	30.8	
Wisconsin 643 .....	38.7		Ward 110-2 .....	30.9	
Iowearth Ensilage 3 .....	38.8		Quiram 86 .....	30.9	
Parcaut 942A .....	39.1		Renk R400 .....	30.9	
Least significant difference at 5 per cent point .....	1.5	117-121	Renk R333 .....	31.0	112-116
			Mullins J20 .....	31.0	
			Brookfield 887 .....	31.0	
			Cargill L18 .....	31.0	
			Eggerth C plus .....	31.1	
			Quiram 76 .....	31.1	
			Henry Field 100 .....	31.2	
			Moellers 316 .....	31.3	
			Master Expt. 4-2 .....	31.3	
			Wisconsin 641A .....	31.3	
Minhybrid 301 .....	26.0	105-109	Brookfield 820 .....	31.4	113-117
Minhybrid 403 .....	26.9	106-110	Pfister 285 .....	31.4	
Minhybrid 405 .....	28.1	110-114	Knudsen 350 .....	31.5	
Minhybrid 404 .....	28.2	108-112	McCurdy 320M .....	31.5	
Jacques 1125 .....	30.1	112-116	DeKalb 501 .....	31.6	
Least significant difference at 5 per cent point .....	1.1		Elephant Fodder 4316 .....	31.6	
			Minhybrid 407 .....	31.7	
			Minhybrid 408 .....	31.7	
			Pride W55 .....	31.7	
			Ward 110-3 .....	31.8	
			Kingscroat K T .....	31.8	
			Lac qui Parle 4316 .....	32.0	
Pride W45 .....	23.3	101-105	*These two hybrids were omitted from 1946 trials.		
Minhybrid 500 .....	25.6	104-108	Rating is based on previous data.		
Minhybrid 301 .....	26.9	105-109			

**Table 2. Corn Hybrids Registered for Sale in the Southern Zone and Tested Either in Three-Year Trials, Two-Year Trials, or Only in 1946 (Continued)**

Variety name	Average per cent moisture 1946	Maturity rating in days Minn. Expt. Sta.	Variety name	Average per cent moisture 1946	Maturity rating in days Minn. Expt. Sta.
Pioneer 343 .....	32.0	114-118	Brookfield 990 .....	32.9	115-119
Cargill L77 .....	32.0		Pioneer 344 .....	32.9	
Heim 500C .....	32.1		Quiram 95 .....	32.9	
Knudsen 400 .....	32.1		McCurdy 112M .....	33.0	
Master Expt. 4-3 .....	32.1		Knudsen 320 .....	33.1	
Pioneer 351 .....	32.1		Moellers 305 .....	33.1	
Moews 15 .....	32.2		McCurdy 400 .....	33.1	
McCurdy 420 .....	32.2		Moews 14 .....	33.1	
Turner T20 .....	32.2		Farmers Union Ia. 306 .....	33.2	
DeKalb 243 .....	32.3		Triumph 42 .....	33.4	
Farmers Union Ia. 939 .....	32.3		Jacques 1202 .....	33.4	
Jacques 1159A .....	32.3		Parcaut P5 .....	33.4	
Pfister 282 .....	32.4		Vinton V24A .....	33.6	
Funk's G29A .....	32.4		Vinton K17 .....	33.9	
Matheson 380 .....	32.4		Pioneer 330B .....	34.3	
Matheson 220 .....	32.5		Heim 306 .....	34.4	
Knudsen 280 .....	32.5		DeKalb 506 .....	34.9	
Gurney 105 .....	32.5		Turner N14A .....	35.0	
Pfister 253 .....	32.5		Pioneer 331 .....	36.1	
Pfister 252 .....	32.5		Pride W59 .....	39.6	
Pride D62A .....	32.5				
Jacques 1121 .....	32.6				
Royal 939 .....	32.7				
Iowearth S .....	32.8				
			Least significant difference at 5 per cent point .....	1.7	

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Variety name	Average per cent moisture 1942-43-46	Maturity rating in days Minn. Expt. Sta.	Variety name	Average per cent moisture 1943-44-46	Maturity rating in days Minn. Expt. Sta.
Minhybrid 500 .....	27.8	104-108	Minhybrid 301 .....	27.4	106-110
Minhybrid 301 .....	28.9	105-109	Pride D43A .....	27.9	
Haapala Hy-Silo 20 .....	30.4	106-110	Quiram 63 .....	28.3	106-110
Least significant difference at 5 per cent point .....	0.9		Quiram 68 .....	28.4	
			Funk's G1A .....	28.5	105-109
			Minhybrid 505 .....	28.9	
			Minhybrid 503 .....	29.1	107-111
			Minhybrid 504 .....	29.5	
			Cargill 108N .....	30.1	109-113
			Kingscrost KO .....	30.6	
			Least significant difference at 5 per cent point .....	0.9	
				Average per cent moisture 1943-46	
Minhybrid 500 .....	30.0	104-108	Minhybrid 500 .....	24.2	104-108
Minhybrid 301 .....	30.1	105-109	Minnesota 13, U. Farm .....	25.5	105-109
Minhybrid 403 .....	31.3	106-110	Minhybrid 301 .....	26.1	
Pride C53 .....	32.1	107-111	Minhybrid 505 .....	27.0	107-111
Wisconsin 525 .....	32.3		Minhybrid 503 .....	27.2	
Reid National 110 .....	35.1	112-116	Pride B35 .....	27.4	107-111
Least significant difference at 5 per cent point .....	1.0		Minhybrid 504 .....	27.4	
			Least significant difference at 5 per cent point .....	0.9	
Pioneer 359 .....	26.0	104-108			
Minhybrid 500 .....	26.1	105-109			
Minnesota 13, U. Farm .....	26.7				
Pride D44 .....	27.1				

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Variety name	Average per cent moisture 1944-46	Maturity rating in days Minn. Expt. Sta.	Variety name	Average per cent moisture 1946	Maturity rating in days Minn. Expt. Sta.
Minhybrid 602 .....	26.2	98-102	Tomahawk 20 .....	27.5	
Funk's G2 .....	27.3	104-108	Mullins J64 .....	27.5	106-110
Minhybrid 500 .....	27.6		Sokota 232 .....	27.5	
Minnesota 13, U. Farm .....	27.6		Parcaut P1 .....	27.7	
Minhybrid 301 .....	28.0	105-109	Wisconsin 455 .....	27.7	
Jacques 1004 .....	28.0		Tomahawk 12 .....	27.8	
DeKalb 302 .....	28.9		Minhybrid 403 .....	27.9	106-110
Pfister 50 .....	29.2		Tomahawk 35 .....	27.9	
Jacques 1001J .....	29.2		Tomahawk 21 .....	28.2	
Pfister 55 .....	29.3		Mullins J65 .....	28.2	
Funk's G6 .....	29.6		Kingscroat KJ .....	28.5	107-111
Minhybrid 403 .....	29.6	106-110	Reid National 95 .....	28.6	
Henry Field 90 .....	29.9	105-109	Tomahawk 18 .....	28.6	
Pioneer 379 .....	30.0		Tomahawk 28 .....	28.6	
Funk's G3 .....	30.2		Pride B45A .....	28.6	
Cargill 103N .....	30.2		Renk R200 .....	28.6	
Gurney's Silver Hybrid .....	30.4		Funk's G39 .....	28.7	
Pointer A7 .....	30.4		Minhybrid 505 .....	28.8	105-109
Pioneer 358A .....	30.8		King O'Corn GP96 .....	28.8	107-111
Minhybrid 505 .....	30.9		McCurdy 210 .....	29.0	
Minhybrid 503 .....	31.0		Kingscroat KS6 .....	29.0	
Reid National 108 .....	31.3		Minhybrid 503 .....	29.1	
Pioneer 381 .....	31.4		Tomahawk 34 .....	29.1	
Minhybrid 504 .....	31.6	107-111	Pfister 51 .....	29.1	
Turner T12 .....	31.7		Kingscroat KB .....	29.1	
Reid National 99A .....	31.8		Newday S46 .....	29.1	
Haapala 130 .....	31.9		Cargill G89 .....	29.2	107-111
Gurney's Golden 100 .....	32.5	109-111	Minowa 200 .....	29.2	
Corn Master 77 .....	32.5		Pfister 50A .....	29.3	
Mullins J10 .....	32.2	111-115	Minhybrid 504 .....	29.4	
Least significant difference at 5 per cent point .....	1.2		Haapala 709 .....	29.4	
			Brookfield 691 .....	29.4	
			DeKalb 63 .....	29.6	109-113
			Triumph 51 .....	29.6	
			Mullins J63 .....	29.7	
			Master Expt. 4-1 .....	29.7	
			Haapala 360A .....	29.8	
			Land O'Lakes LOL105 .....	30.0	
			Pfister 52 .....	30.1	
			Master Expt. 5-1 .....	30.1	
			Cargill L44 .....	30.2	
			King O'Corn GPW7 .....	30.3	
			Sokota Expt. 1 .....	30.4	
			Ward 100-2 .....	30.6	111-115
			Lowe 32 .....	30.7	
			Triumph 41 .....	30.8	
			McCurdy 95M .....	30.8	
			Pfister 60 .....	30.9	
			Minhybrid 408 .....	31.0	113-117
			Royal 4316 .....	31.1	
			Quiram 66 .....	31.2	
			Funk's G12A .....	31.3	113-117
			Cargill L38 .....	31.4	
			Renk R202A .....	31.6	
			Kingscroat KL .....	31.7	115-119
			Farmers Union Ia. 4316 .....	32.0	
			Triumph 43 .....	32.1	
			Lowe 34 .....	32.3	
			Reid National 98 .....	32.7	
			Least significant difference at 5 per cent point .....	1.3	
Triumph 52 .....	23.2	98-102			
Mullins J78 .....	24.4	100-104			
Minhybrid 602 .....	24.9	98-102			
Minhybrid 500 .....	25.1	104-108			
Mullins J76 .....	25.2				
Haapala 300 .....	25.3				
Funk's G24 .....	25.3				
Jacques 1075 .....	25.4				
Cargill 100N .....	25.4				
Triumph 53 .....	25.8				
Reid National 92 .....	25.9				
Tomahawk 11 .....	25.9				
Tomahawk 30 .....	25.9				
Minhybrid 301 .....	26.0	105-109			
Pointer A2 .....	26.1				
Renk R111 .....	26.2				
Sokota 224 .....	26.2				
Pointer 345 .....	26.2				
Minnesota 13, U. Farm .....	26.2	104-108			
Mullins J79 .....	26.4	105-109			
Tomahawk 14 .....	26.5				
Funk's G5 .....	27.3	106-110			
DeKalb 65 .....	27.4				
Cargill G23 .....	27.4				

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Variety name	Average per cent moisture 1942-44-46	Maturity rating in days Minn. Expt. Sta.	Variety name	Average per cent moisture 1944-46	Maturity rating in days Minn. Expt. Sta.
Minhybrid 602 .....	36.0	98-102	Minhybrid 604 .....	35.0	100-104
Pride B38 .....	36.4	100-104	Jacques 957 .....	35.2	
Pride D33A .....	36.4		Wisconsin 464 .....	35.5	
Haapala 360 .....	36.4		Haapala 362 .....	35.6	
Minn. Seed Company, Imp. V170 .....	36.6		Minhybrid 603 .....	36.0	101-105
Minhybrid 604 .....	36.8		Wisconsin 416 .....	36.0	
Kingscrost D4 .....	37.2		Cargill 98N .....	36.1	
Kingscrost KS2 .....	37.3		Minhybrid 500 .....	36.3	104-108
Minhybrid 603 .....	37.4	101-105	DeKalb 58 .....	37.1	
Pride D32 .....	37.5	102-106	Minhybrid 505 .....	37.4	105-109
Minhybrid 500 .....	37.7	104-108	Pfister 49 .....	37.5	
Brookfield 54 .....	38.2		Minhybrid 504 .....	38.5	107-109
			Minhybrid 503 .....	39.1	105-109
Least significant difference at 5 per cent point .....	1.1		Least significant difference at 5 per cent point .....	1.5	
	Average per cent moisture 1943-44-46			Average per cent moisture 1946	
Minhybrid 607 .....	32.1	97-101	Tomahawk 4 .....	30.0	97-101
Kingscrost KA4 .....	32.1		Minhybrid 607 .....	31.0	
Pride B23 .....	32.7		Quiram 38 .....	31.5	
Minhybrid 608 .....	33.5	99-103	Quiram 53 .....	31.7	
Minnesota 13, Morris..	33.7		Brookfield 43W .....	31.9	
Minhybrid 604 .....	33.9	100-104	Land O'Lakes LOL100 .....	32.1	
Minhybrid 603 .....	35.6	101-105	Mullins J77 .....	32.2	
Minhybrid 500 .....	36.8	104-108	Funk's G18 .....	32.6	
Least significant difference at 5 per cent point .....	1.1		Minhybrid 608 .....	32.8	99-103
	Average per cent moisture 1943-46		Royal 95 .....	33.0	
Minhybrid 607 .....	30.7	97-101	Mullins J80 .....	33.1	
Haapala Hybrid Silo 10A .....	31.2		Minnesota 13, Morris....	33.3	
Minhybrid 608 .....	32.6	99-103	Minhybrid 604 .....	33.6	100-104
Minhybrid 604 .....	32.7	100-104	Master Expt. 6-1 .....	33.6	
Minnesota 13, Morris..	32.8	99-103	McCurdy 85M .....	33.7	
Minhybrid 603 .....	34.9	101-105	Minhybrid 602 .....	34.0	98-102
Minhybrid 500 .....	36.5	104-108	Jacques 902 .....	34.1	100-104
Least significant difference at 5 per cent point .....	1.9		Wisconsin 460 .....	34.6	
	Average per cent moisture 1944-46		DeKalb 62 .....	34.7	
Minhybrid 607 .....	33.0	97-101	Brookfield 548 .....	34.8	100-104
Corn Master 66 .....	33.5		Newday S37 .....	34.9	
Cargill 93N .....	33.9		Reid National 102 .....	35.0	101-105
Minhybrid 608 .....	34.2	99-103	Minhybrid 603 .....	35.0	
Minnesota 13, Morris..	34.5		Quiram 46 .....	35.3	
Minhybrid 602 .....	34.8	98-102	Haapala 400A .....	35.3	
			Minhybrid 500 .....	35.4	104-108
			Tomahawk 10 .....	35.6	102-106
			Ward 100-1 .....	35.6	
			Master Expt. 6-2 .....	35.6	
			Cargill Silage 100 .....	35.8	103-107
			Turner E4A .....	35.8	
			Newday S40 .....	35.9	
			Quiram 56 .....	35.9	
			Minhybrid 505 .....	36.6	105-109
			Newday S41 .....	37.0	
			Minhybrid 504 .....	38.8	107-111
			Minhybrid 503 .....	39.0	105-109
			Krizer K90 .....	44.8	109-113
			Least significant difference at 5 per cent point .....	3.0	

Variety name	Average per cent moisture 1942-44-46	Maturity rating in days Minn. Expt. Sta.	Variety name	Average per cent moisture 1944-46	Maturity rating in days Minn. Expt. Sta.
Minhybrid 701 .....	36.6	88-92	Minhybrid 700 .....	38.7	88-92
Minhybrid 702 .....	37.2	87-91	Kingscrost KE2 .....	39.1	
Minhybrid 700 .....	37.4	88-92	Cargill 85N .....	39.1	
Pride B15 .....	41.0	94-98	Minnesota Seed Imp. V100 .....	39.2	
Least significant dif- ference at 5 per cent point .....	1.0		Corn Master 55 .....	39.7	89-93
			Jacques 853 .....	40.4	90-94
			Haney No. 13 (Mellum) .....	40.8	87-91
			Brookfield 22 .....	40.8	90-94
	Average per cent moisture 1943-44-46			Average per cent moisture 1944 and 1946	
Minhybrid 701 .....	37.2	88-92	Minhybrid 706 .....	41.2	90-94
Minhybrid 702 .....	37.3	87-91	Jacques 908 .....	42.7	92-96
Minhybrid 700 .....	37.8	88-92	Pfister 35 .....	42.9	
Pride D4 .....	38.1		Pride B17 .....	43.3	94-98
Gurney's Golden 90.....	41.3	92-96	DeKalb 56 .....	43.3	
Wisconsin 341 .....	41.6		DeKalb 54 .....	44.3	96-100
Reid National 90.....	43.9	94-98	Minhybrid 602 .....	44.8	98-102
Least significant dif- ference at 5 per cent point .....	1.4		Least significant dif- ference at 5 per cent point .....	1.4	
	Average per cent moisture 1942-46			Average per cent moisture 1946	
Minhybrid 701 .....	33.0	88-92	Minhybrid 701 .....	31.4	88-92
Minhybrid 800 .....	34.0	86-90	Pride D1 .....	32.8	
Minhybrid 702 .....	34.7	87-91	King O'Corn GP87.....	33.0	
Minhybrid 700 .....	34.8	88-92	Reid National 88.....	34.1	
Haapala 354 .....	36.0	90-94	Minhybrid 800 .....	34.6	86-90
Minhybrid 604 .....	40.7	100-104	Minhybrid 700 .....	34.8	88-92
Least significant dif- ference at 5 per cent point .....	1.2		Minhybrid 801 .....	35.0	84-88
			Minhybrid 702 .....	35.2	87-91
			Land O'Lakes LOL90...	35.3	88-92
			King O'Corn GP84.....	35.9	89-93
			Reid National 86.....	36.0	
			Funk's G40 .....	36.5	
			Haapala 357 .....	36.9	
			Pfister 10 .....	37.8	91-95
			Funk's G17 .....	37.9	
			Funk's G183 .....	38.0	
			Funk's G188 .....	38.1	
			Wisconsin 275 .....	38.4	
			Renk R44 .....	38.5	
			Nietfeld N23 .....	38.5	
			Haapala 356 .....	38.6	
			McCurdy 80M .....	38.7	
			Minhybrid 706.....	39.0	90-94
			Renk R77 .....	39.2	92-96
			Haapala 400 .....	39.5	
			Pride C8 .....	40.2	
			Minhybrid 607 .....	40.5	97-101
			Newday SW33 .....	40.5	94-98
			Kingscrost KH .....	40.6	
			Newday S32 .....	41.1	
			Brookfield 44 .....	41.1	
			Newday 851 .....	41.2	
			Funk's G35 .....	41.2	
			AGSCO 501 .....	41.3	
			Brookfield 444 .....	41.5	96-100
	Average per cent moisture 1944-46				
Minhybrid 701 .....	37.6	88-92			
Jacques 852 .....	37.7	86-90			
Cargill 91N .....	38.4	88-92			
Minhybrid 702 .....	38.7	87-91			

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Variety name	Average per cent moisture 1946	Maturity rating in days Minn. Expt. Sta.	Variety name	Average per cent moisture 1946	Maturity rating in days Minn. Expt. Sta.
Newday N31 .....	41.6		Funk's G4 .....	44.2	
Master Expt. 7-1 .....	41.7		Wisconsin 412A .....	44.8	
Cargill Silage 95 .....	41.7		King O'Corn GP90 .....	44.8	
Minhybrid 602 .....	41.8	98-102	Jacques 959 .....	44.9	
Sokota 212 .....	42.1	96-100	Newday S35 .....	46.7	104-108
Renk R88 .....	42.1		Cargill 95N .....	50.9	108-112
Brookfield 226 .....	42.2		Farmer's Union F. U. 90 .....	54.3	112-116
Minhybrid 604 .....	43.0	100-104	Least significant difference at 5 per cent point .....	2.0	
Reid National 93 .....	43.7				
Funk's G177 .....	43.7				

**Table 6. Corn Hybrids Registered for Sale in the Northern Zone and Tested Either in Four-Year Trials, Three-Year Trials, Two-Year Trials, or Only in 1946**

Variety name	Average per cent moisture 1942-43-44-46	Maturity rating in days Minn. Expt. Sta.	Variety name	Average per cent moisture 1944-46	Maturity rating in days Minn. Expt. Sta.
Jacques 802 .....	34.3	82-86	Minhybrid 800 .....	37.6	86-90
Wisconsin 240 .....	34.6		Newday 872 .....	37.7	
Wisconsin 255 .....	34.8		Pride B5 .....	38.1	
Wisconsin 279 .....	36.3	86-90	Kingscrosst KF1 .....	38.1	
Minhybrid 800 .....	37.0		Minhybrid 702 .....	39.5	87-91
Least significant difference at 5 per cent point .....	0.9		Least significant difference at 5 per cent point .....	1.4	
Average per cent moisture 1942-44-46			Average per cent moisture 1946		
Minhybrid 800 .....	36.2	86-90	Newday N3 .....	28.5	82-86
Pride B3 .....	36.4		Newday N11 .....	30.6	84-88
Minhybrid 702 .....	37.7	87-91	Land O'Lakes LOL80 SP .....	30.8	
Least significant difference at 5 per cent point .....	1.0		Master Expt. 8-1 .....	31.6	
Average per cent moisture 1943-44-46			Newday N21 .....	32.6	86-90
Master F21 .....	35.9	84-88	Minhybrid 800 .....	32.8	
Jacques 803 .....	36.0		Master Expt. 8-2 .....	33.0	
Minhybrid 801 .....	37.2		AGSCO 279 .....	33.2	
Minhybrid 800 .....	38.2	86-90	Haapala 10D .....	33.8	
Gurney's 85 .....	38.4		Kingscrosst KE3 .....	33.9	86-90
Least significant difference at 5 per cent point .....	1.1		Newday N22 .....	33.9	
Average per cent moisture 1944-46			Minhybrid 801 .....	34.0	84-88
Newday 803 .....	33.2	82-86	Kingscrosst KF5 .....	34.1	86-90
Brookfield 17 .....	36.7	86-90	Kingscrosst KG .....	34.4	
Brookfield 15 .....	37.0		AGSCO 801 .....	34.2	
Newday 831 .....	37.0		Newday NF10 .....	34.6	
Minhybrid 801 .....	37.1	84-88	Kingscrosst KF7 .....	35.2	
Minnesota No. 13 .....			Land O'Lakes LOL85 .....	35.3	
Haney (Mellum) .....	37.6	87-91	Haapala 270 .....	35.9	87-91
			Minhybrid 702 .....	36.4	
			AGSCO 800 .....	36.7	88-92
			Wisconsin 275A .....	37.2	
			Jacques 854 .....	37.5	90-94
			Minhybrid 602 .....	40.9	98-102
			Least significant difference at 5 per cent point .....	2.4	